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November 20, 2000

Ms. Carol Browner, Administrator US EPA P.O. Box 1473 Merrifield VA 22116

Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

Re: Caprolactam (CAS No. 105-60-2) Registration No.

Dear Ms. Browner:

This is to notify you that the IHF Committee on Nylon 6 and Its Precursors, an industry consortia composed of Honeywell International Inc. (formerly AlliedSignal, Inc.), BASF Corporation, DSM Chemicals North America, Inc., and Bayer AG, has elected to respond through the International Council of Chemicals Association (ICCA) initiative for caprolactam with BASF AG taking the lead for this substance. This action supercedes and takes the place of the letter of notice to you dated November 23, 1999 (and update on January 11, 2000) advising that the consortia would respond under the EPA HPV Challenge Program.

The technical flaison for this consortia is now Henry J. Trochimowicz. Sc.D. who has assumed this responsibility following the retirement of William E. Rinehart, Sc.D. If you have questions or need further information, I can be reached at:

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Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm the consortia's change from the EPA HPV Challenge Program to the ICCA initiative for caprolactam.

Sincerely,

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